

OF NOTE

Briefings

★ Dads 101

Dads 101, a one-session, four-hour course for new fathers and fathers-to-be, is **Aug. 4**, 8 a.m.-noon, in Room D-13 of Building 20604.

To reserve a seat, call Mike Walti or Beth DePersio, 846-0139.

Walk-ins are welcome.

★ Reduce stress

Life Skills Support Center presents a two-part workshop on healthy thinking and stress reduction.

The class is **Aug. 20** and **27**, 2-4 p.m., in Room D102A on the third floor of the Medical Clinic.

Everyone with base entry is invited to attend. Register at 846-3305.

★ Expecting moms' class

The 377th Medical Group presents a start for expecting mothers at "OB Orientation" the **second** and **fourth Tuesdays** each month. The sessions are 1-4 p.m. in the Dental Clinic conference room.

Presenters are from Pediatrics, Nutrition, Dental, TRICARE and Family Advocacy Program.

All pregnant women using TRICARE should attend this presentation. Fathers are also welcome.

Wear comfortable clothes and bring a drink and a snack.

Reservations are not required. Call Christie or Beth, 846-0139.

★ Small business

Service Corps of Retired Executives Small Business Counseling is **Aug. 5**, 9 a.m.-noon by appointment, in the Family Support Center. Retired service members who work at the Small Business Administration are available to answer questions.

Make an appointment at 846-0741.

★ Job search tips

Job Search Orientation Workshop is **Aug. 6**, 1:30-4 p.m., in the Family Support Center.

Register at 846-0741.

★ Parenting

Common Sense Parenting Class meets **Wednesdays through Sept. 10**, 6-8 p.m., in the Family Support Center. Trisha Brown, mental health counselor, instructs.

The class, covering communication, discipline and effective praise, is for caregivers of children over four years old.

A certificate is available upon completion of five or more classes.

Call 846-0741.

★ Easy moving

CONUS Outbound Smooth Move Brief is **Aug. 7**, 1:30-3 p.m., in the Family Support Center.

Learn how to make your next move for permanent change of station easier and more efficient.

Register at 846-0741.

★ Babies 101

Bundles for Babies briefing is **Aug. 11**, 8:30-11 a.m., in the Family Support Center. Learn about baby care, financial issues relating to parenting and receive a free baby gift pack.

Register at 846-0741.

★ Industry briefing

The 17th annual briefing for industry, **Aug. 12-13**, is sponsored by the Professional Aerospace Contractors Association of New Mexico and the Air Force Research Laboratory.

The briefing offers strategic insights and new business opportunities featuring AFRL, DOD and NASA.

Visit <http://bfi.pacanm.org> or call 265-0279.

Education

★ Enrolling

The Education Center is enrolling eligible majors, major selectees and GS-11s and above for Air Command and Staff College Seminar.

Application deadline is **today**.

Events

★ Summer Bash

The TEAM KIRTLAND Summer Bash at Hardin Field is noon, **Aug. 15**.

The bash includes live music, a squadron superstar competition, members of the New Mexico Scorpions hockey team, children's bouncy toys and games, safety displays, food and drinks.

★ Daily Grind opens

The Daily Grind Coffeehouse operated by the chapel is open **Aug. 8** and **22**, 7-11 p.m., at the Rio Grande Community Center.

★ Officers spouse club

The Kirtland Officers Spouses Club hosts its annual autumn activities function **Aug. 19**, 6:30 p.m. in the Mountain View Club. Base organizations will give information about services offered.

The event is free and open to everyone. Call Dot Wire, 821-1102.

★ Code Talker award

A silver medal award ceremony recognizing and honoring Navajo Code Talkers is **Aug. 14**, 10 a.m., at Red Rock State Park near Gallup, N.M. The Code Talkers earned distinction in World War II by using their Navajo language to confound and, ultimately, defeat, the Japanese.

OF NOTE

★ Military exhibit

An exhibit on the Korean War and U.S. Army are at the New Mexico Veterans Memorial Park Visitor Center **this month**.

Hours are **Friday-Monday**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Meetings

★ Partnership training

Kirtland AFB and the American Federation of Government Employees present Partnership Training for managers, supervisors of bargaining unit employees and employees.

The 90-minute training is in the theater at 10 a.m. **Aug. 6 and 27 and Sept. 17 and Sept. 24**.

No preregistration is needed.

Supervisors should ensure all applicable employees are excused to attend the training.

Call Linda Duncan, 846-4985, or Mark Shores, 853-0246.

★ Hearts Apart

The Hearts Apart Support group meets **tomorrow**, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., in the

Consolidated Support Center conference room. The group is open to all families with a deployed member.

Call Tech. Sgt. Lloyd McKenzie at 846-0741.

Miscellanea

★ Child care

Shandiin Child Development Center at M Avenue and Pennsylvania Street is enrolling children six week through five years old.

The nationally-accredited and state-licensed center offers low teacher to child ratios and has an enriched learning curriculum.

Enrollment is open to anyone with base entry.

Call 845-5013.

★ New store

A new Army and Air Force Exchange Service concession offering jewelry and watch repair and key-cutting opens **Aug. 11** at the Mini Mall.

Recruiting

★ Speakers

Be the latest addition to the TEAM KIRTLAND speakers bureau.

People from all over the base are welcome to share the Air Force story with communities in the area.

Get involved by building relationships with the community through showcasing TEAM KIRTLAND and the Air Force.

Contact the 377th Air Base Wing Public Affairs office at 853-1543 or e-mail rose.richeson@kirtland.af.mil. Include your name, organization, duty phone, areas of experience and terms of availability.

★ Project officer, committee members

Committee members are needed to coordinate events for Hispanic Heritage Month, **Sept. 15-Oct. 15**.

Committee members are also needed for the National Disability Employment Awareness Month in November.

Committee members can be multi-service military, civilians and contractors on base. Contact Teresita Sanchez at 846-1768 or e-mail at 377abw.ccx@kirtland.afmil.

Team installing combat information transport system

Those trenchers, backhoes and boring machines you see on the base are part of the construction project installing the combat information transport system using nine construction crews with General Dynamics.

Nearing completion is the route for the redundant Synchronized Optical Network, with a few sections of duct and direct buried cable remaining to install.

The construction continues along F Street, Kirtland Road to Hardin Avenue and Mortar Range Road.

Installing building entrance cable that will provide a basewide-gigabyte network is the next phase and will likely affect all Air Force buildings.

While the pre-installation survey is in progress, access to your network switches and areas designated in the engineering design will be required.

Landscaping and other beautification on the base affected by the construction will be restored by General Dynamics as part of the contract agreement.

The contractor, working with the 377th Communications Division and Civil Engineer Division, is minimizing the inconvenience as much as possible. Contact Donald.Newport@kirtland.af.mil or 853-0828.